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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

A Lively Sensation in the Stock Market.

REMARKABLE RISE IN PACIFIC MAIL

An Advance to 96 and a Relapse to 91.

The "Bull" Combination "Twist" Their "Bear" Opponent.

The Latter "Covers" and Anticipates the "Corner."

Consternation Elsewhere and a Sudden Fall in Prices.

The Puzzle and Perplexity of the Street.

"WHAT IS THIS MYSTERY?"

Money Easy, Closing at 3 Per Cent on Call.

Foreign Exchange Lower and Government Bonds Strong.

A DECLINE IN GOLD.

WALL STREET, FRIDAY, Oct. 18-6 P. M.

THE DRY GOODS IMPORTS. The total imports of foreign dry goods at this port for the week ending October 17, 1872, were \$1,780,610. The amount marketed was \$1,883,583.

MONEY BASY. The continued large dealings in the stock market caused an active inquiry for money early in the day, and the first transactions were at 6 a 7 per cent. But the supply was more than enough to go around at these rates, and, in the competition to ecure employment for balances, money loaned at as low as 3 per cent before the close of banking hours. Prime paper was quoted 9 a 12 per cent dis-

FOREIGN EXCHANGE was weak and lower for actual business, which in sterling was confined to sixty-day bills, owing to the disproportionate price of sight drafts. The leading drawers kept their desk rates at the last stated quotations, but prime sixty-day sterling sold at 108% and was even heavy at that rate. Prime light sterling bills were accessible at 110½ a ¾. The London market was again lower for consols, but for five-twenties and higher for ten-forties

GOLD LOWER-118% A 112%. The gold market was weak, in sympathy with the tone of the fereign exchanges, and also in consequence of rumors that the Treasury would begin next Monday to prepay, without rebate, the aber coin interest on the public debt. These es seemed to have influence with the clique operators, who were selling as freely as possible, of the market is shown in the following

In the gold loan market the rates ranged from 3 per cent for carrying to 164 for borrowing. The

 Gold cleared.
 \$36,242,000

 Gold banances.
 \$80,232

 Currency balances.
 998,782

 The Sub-Treasury paid out \$220,000 on account of
 interest and \$24,000 in redemption of called bonds. SOUTHERN SECURITIES STRONG.

The Southern State bonds were strong, with the activity running upon the features of the past few days-viz., the Tennessees, South Carolinas, North olinas and Virginias. The following were the closing prices:—Tennessee, ex coupon, 74% a 74%; do., new, 74% a 74%; Virginia, ex coupon, 44 a 48; do. registered stock, old, 37 a 40; do. sixes, consolidated bonds, 53% a 55; do. sixes, deferred scrip. 15 a 16; Georgia sixes, 75 a 80; do. sevens, 85 a 87; North Carolina, ex coupon, 33½ a 34; 60. to North Carolina Railroad, 45 a 47; 60., funding, 1866, 20 a 23; do. do., 1863, 20 a 22; do., new, 19 a 20; do, special tax, 11 a 14; Missouri sixes, 92% a 92%; do., Hannibal and St. Joseph, 89% a 90%; Louisiana sixes, 53 a 56; do., 70 a 75; do. do., 1875, 70 a 75; Alabama fives, 58 a 62; do. eights, 82 a 85; South Carolina sixes, 50 a April and October, 27 a 29; Arkansas sixes, funded,

THE RAILROAD BONDS. The following were the bids for the railroad

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W sf. 98
V con bds. 95

GOVERNMENTS STRONG. The government list was strong without regard to the lower quotation for gold. Indeed the lack or the influence of the lower premium was quite a feature of the market. The following were the closing feature of the market. The following were the closing quotations:—United States currency sixes, 113% a 113%; do. do., 1881, registered, 115 a 116½; do. do., coupon, 116% a 116½; do. do., five-twenties, registered, May and November, 112 a 112½; do. do., 1862, coupon, do., 115% a 116; do. do., 1864, do., do., 115% a 116; do. do., 1865, do. do., 116 a 116½; do. do., 1867, registered, January and July, 114% a 114½; do. do., 1865, coupon, do., 114% a 114½; do. do., 1865, do. do., 114% a 116½ do., ten-forties, registered, 168% do. do., 114% a 116½ do., ten-forties, registered, 168%; do. a 118; do., ten-forties, registered, 108½ a 108½; do. do., ex-coupon, 108½ a 108½; do. fives of 1881, registered, 109½ a 110½; do. do., coupon,

A SUDDEN EXCITEMENT IN STOCKS. The stock market was active and strong during fully nine-tenths of the day, but weak, excited and lower during the last half hour of business, the change coming over it like a Summer cloud, occa-cioning a sensation which would be only mildly described as a special wonder. Up to the second

ard a steady and gradual rise was going on all

over the market, the several more active features

of a quarter or a half per cent at a time to 96. This was its climax for the day, a reaction carrying it back to 91 amid great excitement. The whole thing seemed to happen in a moment and be over in a twinkling. It was near the time of adjournment. The governors couldn't be got together to prolong the session, and the excited mass of brokers were thrust out upon the street in the very midst of their

EXCITEMENT AND CONFUSION the falling torrents of rain preventing any sidethat had so suddenly seized the entire list, and just at the moment Pacific Mail was turning the corner of 90. As the latter moved up the other six per cent to 96 the general market rattled down in a very lively manner, prices going off one to two per cent in almost as few minutes. In explanation of the startling developments of this brief but eventful mauvais quart d'heure it was said that some large

BANKING HOUSE HAD FAILED, but no one ventured to mention names. The posttive absence of anything like a definite statement of the parties rumored to be in trouble aroused general suspicion that the raid had been "a scoop." It is true that three different houses, two doing siness on Broadway and one on Broad street, were variously suggested as being each the one alleged to have suspended, but nothing in their appearance up to the close of business indicated sua misfortune. Short as was the time allowed for a canvass of

several different theories were conjured up to ac-

count for

which everybody carried home to ponder over all night. On one side it was said that the foreign bankers had refused to renew their loans of bills of exchange to the Vanderbilt clique; but this explanation possesses little merit in view of the decline in exchange to-day, even if the loans of this kind are of important extent, most of them having been paid off within the past month when exchange was low, while the others were renewed or are capable of renewal. A calmer opinion was that the holders of stocks had become apprehensive that the

SHARP RISE IN PACIFIC MAIL

would lead to trouble and demoralization, as did the Rock Island rise eighteen months ago, and a wonderful unanimity of feeling on this point led to heavy sales and a "break" in prices within so brief a period. When the light of to-morrow shall clear up the matter it will be found, doubtless, that this last is nearest the true reason of the day's sensation. As to Pacific Mall, it is pretty evident that the efforts to reconcile and bring together the two leading but recently dissenting members of the most famous clique in Wall street had been unavailing, and that THE QUARREL

had been only intensified by the obstinate refusal of each to change his position as regards the market. With this new disagreement the war broke out afresh, and the rise in Pacific Mail is only an exponent of the activity of the struggle. The "bulls" under Stockwell & Gould forced the fighting, and compelled the latter's quondam partner and friend to cover his "shorts" or take the chances of a "corner" that might put its price to 125 within the next twenty-four hours, to his irretrievable ruin. Foreseeing the course of the general market, he had largely "hedged," by purchases ontside of Pacific Mail, and hence in closing his contracts in Pacific Mail he was a heavy seller of other lines of stocks, and doubtless of a good deal

HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES. The following table shows the highest and lowest prices of the principal stocks during the day :-Highest.

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SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. Friday, Oct. 18-10:15 A. M. \$10000 US 6's, '81, c..... 1163/ \$310000 US 5-20, c, '67.830 1145/

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CLOSING PRICES-4 O'CLOCK P. M.

St Paul pf..... Wabash..... Ohio & Miss.... Boston, H & E...

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

Cotton Was Higher and in Good Demand; Receipts at the Ports, 15,266 Bales-Flour and Wheat Were Steady-Corn Was Heavy-Oats Were Firm-Pork Higher-Lard Steady-Petroleum

Dull-Whiskey Steady.
FRIDAY, Oct. 18-6 P. M.
Business was restricted somewhat by the rainstorm to-day, yet a fair demand prevailed for most of the leading articles of merchandise, and in most departments a fair trade was consummated, while the markets generally were buoyant and firm. Commercial matters have again assumed a healthy aspect, and business shows a gratig increase from day to day, and trade movement is again extending fying on every hand, as confidence becomes restored and the fear of arbitrary monetary disturbances removed. On 'Change to-day flour was dull, while and higher. Whiskey was also higher, owing to small receipts. Provisions were more animated, and pork was decidedly better. Groceries were in limited demand, but firm. Petroleum continued dull and naval stores were firmer, more particu

larly so for spirits of turpentine.

Asnes.—Receipts for the past three days, co packages. The demand has been only moderate and the sales confined to small lots. We quote pots \$8 25. Building Materials.—The demand for bricks continued only moderate, but former prices were jet current. We quote:—Common paie, \$5; Jersey,

\$5 50 a \$7; North River, \$7 a \$8 50; Croton, \$12 a \$16, and Philadelphia front, from yard, \$40 a \$45. Lime arrived freely but was only in moderate re-

Cotton strong: demand good: middlings, 183ec; lo-middlings, 185ec; good ordinary, 173fc. Net receipts 173t bales. Exports constwise, 1,73. Sales, 100. Stock 1,23. Weekly-Net receipts, 9,125. Exports constwise, 1,183. Sales, 6,700.

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Cotton active, in good demand; good ordinary, 17% a 17%; ; low middlings, 18c.; in middlings, 18c.; middlings, 18c.; middlings, 18c.; Net receipts, 3991 bales. Exports constwiee, 1989 bales. Sales 239 bales. Stock 45,574 bales. Weekly net receipts, 396 bales. Sock 45,574 bales. Weekly net receipts, 6,395 bales. Sales 11,548 bales. Exports constwise, 6,395 bales. Sales 11,548 bales. Exports constwise, 6,395 bales. Sales 11,548 bales. Exports constwing, 2,606 bales. Sales 12,600 bales. Sales 14,600 bales. Stock 34,695 bales. Weekly net receipts, 1,000 bales. Stock 34,695 bales. Weekly net receipts.

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Wheat was in limited demand, but firm 10:30 f. o. b.—Wheat was in limited demand, but firm 10:30 f. o. b.—Wheat was in limited demand, but firm 10:30 f. o. b.—Wheat was in limited demand, but firm 10:30 f. o. b.—Wheat was in limited demand of the sales were about 40:000 bushels at 51 for prime to loss right was allowed to a 54 f. o. 3 Spring of the sales were one about 60:000 bushels at 56 f. o. 65 f.

sperm oil during the past few days, but for other descriptions the market has been quiet and prices without essential change. We quote:—Linseed from crushers, 83c. a 81c. in casks; crude whale, 70c. for Northern, 80c. a 82c. for Southern, and 72c. a 73c. for natural Winter; crude sperm, \$1 35 a \$1 40; natural Winter do., \$1 67 a \$1 69, and bleached do. \$1 49 a \$1 62. Lard, 89c. for prime Winter, 75c. a 77c. for present make, and 65c. a 68c. for No. 1. Menhaden, 50c. for selected light and 68c. for choice brown. Orade cotton seed, 66c. a 47c. for prime. Parsockus.—The market for selected light and 68c. for choice brown. Orade cotton seed, 66c. a 47c. for spot or remained of month. Crude in bulk was also quiet but steady at 13c. a 13c. Casea were inactive but very firm, quoted at 305c. a 13c. Naphha remained entirely nominal arabout previous figures. At the Creek the market was quiet and sleady; upoted at \$2 50c. a 28c. for spot or remained and sleady; upoted at \$3 50c on the upper, \$4 10 on the lower road, and \$4 20 was bid and retused at 04 fity. The Philadelpina market was rather easier, but entirely nominal in the absence of fransactions. Retined quoted at 235c. for spot or month. Later we hear of sales of 1,000 bbbs. naphtha (Western) at 15 cc.

Paorisions.—Heccepta—Fork, 60 bbis.; beef, 600 packages; cut meats, 273 do.; land, 236 bbis. and tierces and 9 kgs. The market for meas pork was ascited and closed scults at a further advance in precise. The sales were about 3,350 bbis. Gotton; at 35 10c. a 18 10c. Cashor, at 35 10c. a 18 10c. a

but not quotably lower. Sales 200 therees for October at \$3/cc, and 500 therees for October and November at same price. City lard remained very quiet. 130 therees sold at \$3/cc. Rice.—The market has been quiet to-day, and prices for domestic were rather in buyer's favor. We hear of sales of 50 therees of Carolima at 71/cc. a 8c., and 125 bags Ramgoon at 67/cc. a 7c. Fatta was nominally unchanged.

Sugan.—The market to-day for raw continued quiet, but till former prices were yet current. We learn of sales of 130 hinds. Porto Rico at 9c., 130 hinds. Cuba at 9c. a 91/cc. and 230 hinds of centrifugal at 10/9/cc., also about 600 boxes (description not given) on private terms. Keined sold molerately at essentially maliered figures. We quote:—Cuba—Reching. mirgood to prime. We apote:—Cuba—Reching. Mirgood 19/cc. a 29/cc.; city of the 15/cc. and 30/cc. and 30/cc. and 50/cc. and 50/cc

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Cotton active; good ordinary, 1635c. Net receipts, 2,232 haies. Exports to Groat Britain, 2,671. Sales, 1,281. Stock, 21,199. Weekly—Net receipts, 8,314. Exports—To Great Britain, 3,621; coastwise, 4,87c. Sales, 4,750. Cotton firm; in good demand; middlings, 195c.; low middlings, 195c.; good ordinary, 185c. Net receipts, 254 bales; gross, 563. Sales today, 702; last evening, 3,500. Stock, 76,347. Weekly—Net receipts, 21,347; gross, 21,75. Exports—To Great B-flain, 11,161; to the Continent, 11,026; coastwise, 2,729. Sales, 26,0,0.

14,148 bales. Exports to the Continent, 1,197 bales. Coastwise, 5,195 bales. Sales 7,000 bales. LHINGTON, N. C., Oct. 18, 1872.

steady at \$5.25 to

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

NET MARKET.-LONDON, Oct. 18-5 P. M. Consols and American securities closed unenanged. Bricking shares, 40%. Consols opened at 92 for money and 92% a 92% for the account. United States five twenty bonds, 1850's, old, 91%; 1867's, 92%; ten-forties .-Paris, Oct. 18-P. M.-Rentes closed at

COTTON RECEIPTS.

THE COTTON CROP-OCTOBER REPORT. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 18, 1872.

The following is a synopsis of the report of the Statistician of the Department of Agriculture upon the condition of the cotton crop in October:—

The cotton prospect has undergone no serious changes since the September report. The weather has been generally favorable for picking. No violent storms are reported and drought has not prevailed, the rainfall in nearly all the cotton States not exceeding two inches in September, Florida alone reporting fully four inches and Tennessee three. The devastations of the caterpillar have extended further North, even into North Carolina, and have involved the top crop partially and in many cases wholly. The influence of drought in the later Summer months has been cumulative in its effects, and exhausted vitality is more apparent than in September; yet there are districts which report exemption from this premature decay and promise enhanced results. The effect of fertilizers in advancing the crops in the Atlantic States and the combined effects of worms and drought in shortening the season of growth will greatly hasten the close of picking. In some places the crop is already gathered, and in many others the fields will be cleared early in November. The general sverage of condition is reduced from 91 in the first week of September to 82 in October.

In October of last year the average was 76, Statistician of the Department of Agriculture upon

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In October of last year the average was 76, which was a material reduction from that of the previous month. It will be seen that the condition is still placed higher than in last year's report for October, while the area, according to our June returns, was thirteen per cent greater. The State averages are as follows:—Virginia, 87; North Carolina, 90; South Carolina, 86; Florida, 75; Georgia, 88; Alabama, 82; Mississippi, 78; Louistana, 72; Texas, 53; Arkansas, 75; Tennessee, 90. The local disparity existing in the condition of cotton is, perhaps, more marked than usual. Of the two counties in Alabama producing most largely—both together yielding one-ninth of the cotton in the State—Monigomery reports 100 and Dallas 50. In Georgia, Dawson, the first in amount of production, returns 100, while Sunter and Lee—both large producers—give only 66. In Mississippi a few prominent counties report a high condition; Washington, 66; Madison, 66; Warren, 66; Hinds, 90; while Noxubee and

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Chesspeake and Ohio Bonds, six per cent, gold. Central Pacific Bonds, six per cent, gold. Western Pacific Bonds, six per cent, gold.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Bonds can now be purchased at rates which render them a very desirable investment, and admit of a considerable advance in price upon the completion of the road.

The Road is so nearly completed that trains are expected to run over the whole line in December, after which the securities will be introduced at the Stock Exchanges, when they should take rank with Central Pacifics and other first class Bonds on finished Roads.

The Ceptral Pacific Bonds are quoted at all the principal Stock Exchanges of the world, and are held as the favorite American security in the European markets, where a large proportion of the entire issue has been absorbed. They are now comparatively scarce in this market. The Western Pacific Bonds, payment of which is assumed by the Central Pacific Railroad Company, by consolidation, which are, therefore, equal in intrinsic value

for investment to the above, we can usually furnish at something less than the current market price of Centrals. We buy and sell either of the foregoing at current mar-

Full information furnished upon application at our office, in person or by mail.

SENTRAL COLORADO IMPROVEMENT COMPANY Bonds.—Coupons from the above bonds, maturing November 1, 1872, will be paid on and after that dase upon presentation at our office. No. 83 Exchange Place, Oct. 16, 1572. New YORK STATE STOCK.-\$100,000 GOLD SIXES due 1857, for sale in lots to suit.

GWYNNE & DAY, 16 Wall street.

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wovember, 1872, and remain closed till to vember, 1872, when the books will be re-lers at the office of Duncan, Sherman a been appointed Transfer Agants of this Gorder of the Board.

H. N. OTIS, 8 THE COUPONS OF THE CENTRAL COLORADO II provoment Company maturing November 1, 1872 when the paid on and after that date at the office of DREAK MORGAN & CO., 28 Exchange place. \$10.000 LOAN WANTED—TO BEPLACE double the amount Principals only need answer. dress C. A. T., Herald office.

\$350,000 TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE IN ss city Property Second Marisages bought.
JOHN F. CONREY, 162 Broadway, room 8. \$500,000 TO LOAN ON CITY PROPERTY, IN GROUT, Branch office Manhattan Life Insurance Com-pany, 112 and 114 Broadway.

COPARTNERSHIPS. THE FIRM HERETOPORE EXISTING UNDER THE name of Palmer & Truslow is discoved by mutual consent. The business of the old firm will be retitled by L. M. Palmer, who will continue the business at 28 Burling New York, Oct. 1, 1872.

THE BOARD OF APPORTIONMENT.

Large Donations to Charitable and Other Public Institutions-The Comptrolles Authorized to Issue \$500,000 Worth of Consolidated Stock.

The Board of Apportionment met yesterday at one o'clock. The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Department of Public Parks and Commissioner Van Nort, of the Public Works, were present. The following measures were adopted:-

A resolution authorizing the Comptroller to issue \$500,000 worth of consolidated stock of the city of New York, as provided by section 4 of chapter 444, Laws of 1872, to provide means to pay on account of the amount of assessments which have been vacated by the Supreme Court.

A resolution appropriating the following sums of the excise moneys of the year 1872 to the following public institutions:—The Woman's Hospital of the State of New York, \$2,000; St. Vincent's Hospital, \$6,000; Prison Association, \$4,000; St. Francis' Hospital, \$6,000; New York Infirmary for Womea and Children, \$6,000; St. Joseph's Home, \$3,000; Female Assistance Society, \$3,000; Lying-in Asylum, in Marion street, \$3,000; St. Luke's Home for the Aged, \$6,000; Five Points House of industry, \$2,000; New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, \$2,000; On the Sisters of Charity), \$7,700; Chapin Home, \$5,000; New York Ophthalmic and Aural Institute, \$1,000; Northwestern Dispensary, \$1,000; Northern Dispensary, \$1,000; Northenstern Dispensary, \$1,000; Hariem Dispensary, \$1,000; New York Homeopathic Dispensary, \$1,000; New York Homeopathic Dispensary, \$1,000; Northenstern Homeopathic Dispensary, \$1,000; Northenstern Homeopathic Dispensary, \$1,000; Northenstern Homeopathic Dispensary, \$1,000; New York Dispensary, \$1,000; German Dispensary, \$1,000; New York Dispensary, \$1,000; German Dispensary, \$2,000; New York Dispensary, \$1,000; German Dispensary, \$2,000; New York Dispensary, \$1,000; German Dispensary, \$2,000; New York Dispensary, \$1,000; Central Dispensary, \$1,000; German Dispensary, \$2,000; New York Dispensary, \$1,000; Central Dispensary, \$1,000; German Dispensary, \$2,000; New York Dispensary, \$1,000; Central Dispensary, public institutions:-The Woman's Hospital of the

made the following speech:—

The proposed appropriation is to be in aid of schestablished by private contributions for the instructionary thousand children of the poorer classes of the cmunity, virtually reclaimed from the streets. If accustomed aid is withheld these schools must be distinced, and these little and to a great extent uncared children, be returned to the highways and the byway our city, subject to all the contaminating fluences which young minds so surely find the These ragged schools are in no sense an in ference with our public schools, as they proved the proventies of little ones peculiar to great cities, who instructed there were, to a great extent, left by tune toncared for in the public streets. Gloss these schools to-morrow by refusing these appropriations and these children would return to their old condition. This should not be. But we are to treat thinas as they are. The benevolent men and women who are at the head of the schools in question seek out these children and bring them within the pale of kind care, intellectual development and moral improvement. Eventually, of course, they find their way to the public schools as they progress in instruction and their parents grow in prosperity. It is objected that this kind of help to this specially helpless and uncared-for class does not come under the head of "charity," and therefore cannot be dispensed by us, limited as we are to charitable objects. It is argued that charity only means food, clothes, shelter or physical assistance. This is too marrow and material a construction. An individual with the wants or sufferings of dependent humanity and see ruly button in the dutan bookets; but it is not worthy on the wants or sufferings of dependent humanity and see ruly button in the dutan bookets; but it is not worthy on the wants or sufferings of dependent humanity and see ruly button in the dutan bookets; but it is not worthy on the wants or sufferings of dependent humanity and see ruly button in the dutan bookets; but it is not worthy on the wants or sufferings of dependent humanity and see ruly button in the dutan bookets; but it is not worthy on the wants or sufferings of dependent humanity and see ruly button in the charity form the great mass of the recognizes the existence of moral as well as phyrical wants, which it is Christian charity to suppy, and it regards the future in the p esent. The little ones to be cared for by this charity form the great mass of the future men and women of this community. Are they by this means to be made subject to good and redeeming influences at the inception of their juves and taught to be moral useful and aspiring, or surre

The Board then adjourned.

LUNATIC ASYLUMS. Information Wanted by the Commissloners. TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:-

Will you please give notice that all persons who desire to give their evidence in regard to the management of lunatic asylums are requested to call at 118 East Thirtieth street, New York, on Mon-day, October 21, at eleven A. M.? It is suggested to the public that anonymous com-munications are of little service to the Commis-

Names will not be published to the world, but must, in justice to the managers of asylums, be communicated to them, that both sides may be heard.

FRANCIS C. BARLOW.
M. B. ANDERSON.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18, 1872. THOMAS HUN.

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